

<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/753,897
	<i>Filing Date</i>	January 8, 2004
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Glen S. AXELROD
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1761
	<i>Confirmation No.</i>	8169
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Drew E. Becker
	<i>Customer No.</i>	32047
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	TFH056

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled:

Apparatus and Process for Forming Pet Treats

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ___ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
2. ___ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
3. X An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (17 pages) is enclosed.
4. ___ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ___ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - a. Form(s) PTO/SB/08A
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. X The RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is \$790.00 and is to be paid by credit card via on-line EFS.
7. X **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-2121**
8. X A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed. The fee for the extension of time is to be paid by credit card via on-line EFS.
9. ___ Others:

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